

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action of April 28, 2004.

In view of the provisional rejection of claims 1-59 for Obviousness-Type Double Patenting over claims 1-17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 45, 47-52, 64-72, 74, 76, 94-98, 101, 104-108 and 111-116 of co-pending application number 10/169,266, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which serves to overcome that rejection. Accordingly, the Provisional Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the rejection of claims 1, 5, 31-36, 38, 39 and 41-43 for Obviousness-Type Double Patenting over claims 29, 1, and 5-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,657, Applicants enclose herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome such rejection. Accordingly, since the rejection has been overcome, its withdrawal is solicited.

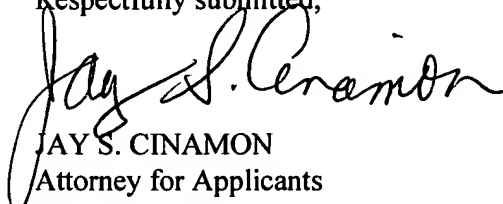
Applicants take note that claims 1-59 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the Double Patenting Rejection. While the claims in the case remain as they were filed, the submission of the two terminal disclaimers should overcome the two double patenting rejections.

Therefore, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

We enclose two checks in the amount of \$110.00 each to cover the cost of the large entity fee for each of the Terminal Disclaimers.

Please charge any further fees which may be due and which are not submitted
herein to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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